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#### **Upcoming Events**

# February 13 7:15 AM, Towpath Café \$15 Members, \$20 Guests Speaker: FACET Nancy Loughran and Debbie Bruno

Creatively & collaboratively making a difference for local students

#### <u>REGISTER NOW</u>

## March 13 7:15 AM, Towpath Café Speaker: Bob Freese Successful Change Management for Leaders REGISTER NOW

March 21
Evening Networking hosted by Luke Photography

April 10
Score, Bob Gerace
Learn to Network

Your Chamber website

<u>VISIT SITE NOW</u>

You can also reach the Chamber at 586-9840

## President's Post

Happy February everyone! We recently held our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual State of the Town/Village event and I must say it was even better than last year! Great presentations were given by our village Mayor Fritz May and our Town Supervisor, Jim Smith. What an exciting year for growth! We look forward to establishing a few more joint ventures as our relationships grow.

Many changes are happening in the small business world. Are you confused and need help? The Chamber can help you prosper. With our affiliations with the RBA and SCORE, in addition to



our expert membership, there is help for you. You have a whole team of professionals to help you and your business be successful and prosperous. It takes a team and we have that for you!

I know it seems like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is months away, but we are planning for another fantastic parade and party in the park. We always need many volunteers to help us with both. If you would like to participate in the parade and or volunteer, please give

us a call now. We would love to have you! The parade will be on the 4th, which is a Thursday, as well as the party after! We will be adding more family events, too. Do you have an idea for a group float? Let's see if we can top the number of floats we had last year!

As we look forward to spring and new beginnings, here's to growth in your business, too! Hope to see you all at our monthly educational events. February is one you won't want to miss, especially if you have children in Fairport schools!

Bonnie Chudyk, President

## Business of The Month

Paul West of Nothnagle Realtors has been named Business of the Month for February. Paul joined the Chamber as a board director last year and has been integral in our redevelopment. Paul recently earned Nothnagle's Gold Sales Award at the company's annual ceremony. Nothnagle is celebrating 65 years in the Rochester market and has maintained a Fairport branch at 65 S. Main St. since 1983. Paul prides himself on "delivering a better real estate experience" through communication, trust and accountability. Locally, he also participates in the Lions Club, Merchants Association and other community groups in Fairport and Victor.



To nominate a business, see details on page two!

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## Nominate a Business of the Month



January Business of the Month, Infogistics IT

Nominations for the recognition are reviewed by the Chamber's Membership Committee. The Chamber bases the nomination selection on the following criteria: must be a member in good standing of the Fairport Perinton Chamber of Commerce, the business must have been established and operated continuously for at least 12 months, nominee must have donated resources (time, talent, money, etc.) to the community via projects, organizations, volunteering, clubs, church, etc. and the business has a reputation for honesty and integrity in their practice. Winners of the Business of the Month will receive recognition at a Chamber breakfast, will receive publicity in the Chamber's newsletter, and will receive a sign/banner to be placed at the business

for a whole month. Recognition will also be displayed on the Chamber's website and we will post the business on our digital ads around the community.

If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please email the following information to fairportperintonchamber@gmail.com with the subject line "business of the month":

Business Being Nominated \* Business Owners Name \* Member Making Nomination

## Member News

### The Chamber Welcomes New Members

A Time For You Citizens Bank **Fairport Perinton Location** 

Crest Manor Living and Rehabilitation Center

A Skilled Nursing Facility with Short Term Rehabilitation & Long Term Care. We are family owned and operated providing quality care in the community for over 40 years.

#### Fairport Partnership for a Better Community

The Fairport Partnership is an independent multi-disciplinary organization of volunteers who have pro-

vided professional services to the Village of Fairport and Town of Perinton, since 2000.

Saelig Company, Inc. Saelig Company is a distributor of electronic test and measurement equipment, industrial PCs, 3D printers, robotic components, adapters, converters, special-purpose boards, ICs, cables and components.

Scott E. Zakalik, CPA Integrated Wealth Management Solutions (SM)

The Chamber has made a brochure rack available to its members outside of the Chamber office in the Box Factory. Members are welcome to provide ness related news or accomplishbrochures or rack cards for their busi- ments you'd like to share and we'll ness (we suggest 50 or more) to be do our best to get it in print!



displayed. There is currently space available for your brochures. Materials should be sent to the Chamber office 6 N. Main. Street, Suite #107, Fairport, NY 14450 or bring them to the next Chamber meeting.

Please let us know if you have busi-